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RECEIVING PAPER FOR THERMAL TRANSFER RECORDING AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Title

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xx Applicants hereby claim priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on previously filed foreign application No. 2002-227690, filed in Japan on August 5, 2002.

xx A certified copy of the aforementioned Japanese application 2002-227690 is submitted herewith.

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